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# Flood Waters Falling Fast

## Our Daily Bread

Sliced Thin by The Editor

--ALEX. H. WASHBURN

Flood—the Great Destroyer Clyde Ellis' Work Unfinished

The teletype reports today that "fishing is good on Highway 71"—for the Kansas City-New Orleans road is under water near Fort Smith as the greatest flood in the history of the Arkansas river comes out of Oklahoma and brings death and destruction to our state. We have a war on now, but let Ous never forget that the vast job of

Dorado

the year is out.

ion and Hope).

job hasn't begun.

-and it will be waiting for us after

victory has been won over mere

week, trying to get back to El

This is the breath of disaster. Not

merely the physical disaster of

smashed railroad lines and high-

ways and town buildings, but the

untold disaster of hundreds of

thousands of acres of ruined crops.

It is late in the crop year, and this

flood will cover more acres than

any other in the western and cen-

tral portions of the state-some-

thing that all of us will feel before

stirring fight for an "Arkansas

TVA" of flood control and electric

state, and on the Red river near

Denison, Texas (which helps Ful-

But the awful sweep of the Arkan-

sas river, waters tells us the real

Little Chance

for Manpower

Surplus—WLB

Washington, May 13 (P)- News

that the United States "at last has

the machine tools and the capital

equipment it needs to build pro-

tempered today by a treat of un-

War Production Board officials

declared, however, that every

worker released from ordinance or

munitions plant could be ab-

sorbed quickly by shipbuilding, air-

craft and other industries still

Thousands of construction work-

Thousands of construction work-

which cannot be completed by Oct-

ober, and many thousands more

will be left idle during production

switch - overs in munitons and

so that there would be few in-

stances of severe labor dislocation,

Neither WPB nor the War Man-

power Commission would venture

to estimate the number of workers

likely to be effected but the WPB

pokesman said he disagreed vio-

ently with the recent assertion of

CLO President Philip Murray that

650,000 war workers would be left

jobless in the next few months. In

ı speech April 10 Murray said this

country had produced six times as

nany bombs as the United Na-

tions could put in existing planes,

and that munitons and steel pro-

"There has been no reduction in

on the horizon no indication what-

ever of a lessening in the demand

for labor. Any slack. . . wll be absorbed speedily by the need to

keep the total war program up to

Some officials admitted the coun-

lry has actually overproduced some

war items. Specific tems were

not named, but one source predict-

n some ammunition and ordinance

categories, certain chemical war-

motor transport.

duction were "taperng off."

However, WPB said:

machine tool plants,

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employment

ters

# Disorders in **Europe Follow** German Defeat

Duich government - in - exile in London urged Holland's 400.000 - servicemen to defy German soldiers to register for re-internment today as news of the smashing Axis defeat in North Africa inspired new unrest in Hitler's European citadel.

The Dutch Appeal, broadcast by ne Free Netherlands station radio Orange, warned the ex - servicemen the Germans intended to make them "labor slaves" and advised them to defend themselves against attempts at arrest.

The broadcast represented an unprecedented action on the part of the exiled government, which power projects. A start has been made on some of the rivers of the thus - by implication, at any rate - advocated for the first time a policy of outright physical resistcice in the home land.

German authorities, who had directed the reinternment of all former members of the Dutch armed forces for the apparent purpose of preventing them from coperating in aspersible Allie indeadline for registration.

In urging the ex-servicemen disregard the order the radio Orange announcer said: The Netherlands government's divice is 'Do not register.' I re-

peat, 'Do not register'." The broadcast warned the Germans would try to hunt down those who failed to register, but said

this would not prove easy. The broadcast came as sources disclosed five more Dutch citizens had been executed in the town of Eindhoven under a recent proclamation of martial law in the

Netherlands, bringing the total put death since May 1 to 43.
At the same time it was reported inhabitants of Eindhoven had been forbidden to stand in doorways or windows after the nightly curfew, and police were instructed to shoot offenders on the

Jot. Eindhoven is the site of the oft: - bombed Phillips raido works and the Germans apparently were afraid the Dutch might be signalling Allied raiders. A reuters dispatch from Stock-

Im said reports there were that shooting broke out in the streets of Holland's cities three days after martial law was declared, and that the names of 44 executed persons had been announced, although many more were known to .ave been shot.

The Dutch News Agency Aneta also reported that trouble was brewing in Holland over a German order of May 5 ordering conscription of all students who re-)sed to sign declarations of obedience to occupation authorities About 15,000 of the country's 18, 000 students were said to have re-

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# Is Admitted

today identified the three Allied ships sunk by Japanese off Gudalanal Island in the Solomons April Ward, the American tanker Kan- schedule," awha and the New Zealand Corvette Moa.

The identifications were made in communique which also reportd a resumption fo air attacks ed the curtailment would be felt against enemy positions on Kiska Island in the Aleutians, three new raids against Japanese bases in the Solomon Islands, and a bombardment by American light warships

Resumption of air action in the Aleutians ended a four - day period of inactivity descirbed here as resulting from bad weather. The stest attack was made on May 11

# 175,000 Taken As Tunisia **Resistance Ends**

By WILLIAM B. KING Allied Headquarters in North Africa, May 13 (/P)— Allied mopping up parties hunted the last ragged controlling our rivers is unfinished ies in Tunisia today to round out a victory which Gen. Sir Harold Alexander said was "one of the most complete and decisive in his-

Fort Smith is the hot spot in any western Arkansas flood. I was A military spokesman estimated marooned there a week in the prisoners would total "near spring of 1927 by the second great- 175,000" when the last of the holdest flood of the Arkansas' history. out detachments were rounded up in the offensive launched May 5. Finally a combination train running over parts of three rail lines crawled in 24 hours from Fort ended. Smith to Little Rock—and I was The

Smith to Little Rock—and I was The Allied Air Force, with no marconed in Little Rock for another more targets in North Africa, moved its aerial offensive across the Mediterranean.

German and Italian armies were crushed and their commander-inchief, Col. Gen. Jurgen Von Arnim, was among the 150,000 captives already counted. Lieut, Gen. K.A.N. Anderson of

the British First Army received Von Arnim yesterday in his head-quarters tent after the German, refusing to accept terms of unconhe year is out.

Hing that an of its will reel before ditional surrender, was driven nearly 100 miles by automobile for old us aabout all this during his an interview.

Illustrating the Allied dominance, the Briton told war correspondents: "The situation is such that if Von Arnim won't sign the terms it won't matter anyhow."

Von Arnim was cornered by the fourth Indian division near Ste. Marie Du Zit, midway between Tunis and Enfidaville and on the approaches to the Cap Bon peninsula. He sent out envoys under a white flag and then surrendered, but declined to sign, the terms. These were that the enemy cease destruction of war material, turn over weapons undamaged, reveal details of mine fields and assist in

The small pockets of enemy soldiers who fought on either had not heard about the general debacle or preferred to remain in action despite the surrender of their commander.

General Dwight D. Eisenhower, reviewing the six - month campaign, said General Alexander, his deputy commander in chief in charge of ground forces, maneuvered cleverly so the first Army got in the knockout punch from the west while the bulk of the enemy troops were held on the southern front by the fact "everyone, including the Germans," the Eighth Army again strike the major blow.

clamoring for help. In the pro-cess, there undoubtedly will be The commander in chief said Britain, the United States and the there. Allied French "have a real reason for encouragement and hope as ers will be affected by WPB's dea result of this campaign. cision, announced yesterday, to halt virtually all plant projects

Allied armies dropped their final bomb in Africa at mid - morning yesterday. It was dropped by the Dersert Air Force, which loosed its first one June 11, 1940, on Tobruk the day after Italy entered the

A WPB spokesman said cases of But the air force announced unemployment arising from the reconversion program would be there would be no letup. It means merely that its attacks will be 'temporary" and well scattered concentrated across the Mediter-

ranean. On the southern sector facing Eighth Army positions fighting was stubborn throughout yesterday morning, but the battle ended as organized combat during the

Enemy resistance collapsed suddenly in the area of Zaghouan, 28 miles south of Tunis. The Allied communique announced that French troops, centering attacks in that ears, had captured more than 22,000 prisoners in the final 48 hours of combat.

Enemy troops surrounded in the coastal sector north of Enfidaville were subjected to a strong bombing attack and this aerial poundthe overall war program. There is ing "finally induced the enemy First Army to ask for terms," the communique said.

Naval forces, which played an important part in the final stages of the battle by preventing the escape of defeated Axis soldiers by boat, continued to patrol the coast of Cap Bon peninsula. During the past few days naval vessels have picked up various craft bound for Pantelleria or Sicily and brought them back to join their 150,000 companions behind barbed wire in Af-

fare supples, and some types of Speaking of the prisoners, General Anderson said: "Perhaps they will be sent to Canada. At In some instances war plants may be reconverted to civilian proleast two - thirds are Germans, duction to supply shortages of which is very gratifying." transportation, communications and other needed equipment.

General Alexander, in a man to man talk with his staff in a buliding tucked away in the Tunisian hills, said "we have wiped out an

# Heaviest Raid of War Made on Duisburg

bombers delivered their heaviest lest attack of the war." attack of the war on Germany The greatest weight o last night, dropping more than 1,500 tons of bombs on the battered industrial center of Duisburg, was announced today.

Thirty four bombers were reported lost in the raid the first May 4 raid on Dortmund. great night attack on the Reich since the smashing assault on Dort

Allied raiders followed up this assault by streaming across the English channel this morning in bright sunlight to smash at the coast of occupied France, The rumble of heavy explosions rolled back across the channel, and later motored bombers came winging home under a swarming escort of fighters.

Duisburg, situated at the junction of the Rhine and Ruhr, is a vital transport and communications center in addition to being the site of important war industries. It was last bombed the night of

ers unloaded 1,350 tons of high explosives on the city in one of the mightest assaults undertaken by the RAF up to that time. An air ministry communique

and that preliminary exports "indicate excellent results."

The greatest weight of bombs previously loosed on a single target was 1,500 tins — record that was set in the great 1.00 - plane raid on Cologne nearly a year ago and probably was equalled in the

The largest concentration four - engined bombers ever sent out on a war mission participated in the latter assault. Thirty bombers failed to return from that fo-

tay.
Duisburg, which is only 12 miles west of oft - bombed Essen, had Been bombed 59 times before, Among its important industries is the Vereinigte Stahlwerke munitions plant, which was reported heavily hit in successive raids on

The German High Command communique said explosives and incendiaries wrought extensive damage in some places of western Germany, "particularly in the city areas of Duisburg." April 26, when heavy RAF bomb- from Berlin and recorded by the Associated Press, tl said the pop-

ulation suffered casualties.) The Canadian Air Force was well epresented in the armada which participated in last night's raid. Nine of the missing bombers were said to be Canadian.

Selection of Duisburg as the target was regarded as significant,

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## Byrnes Averts Pounds Nazis Labor Revolt by Order

Washington, May 13 -(A)- The iet's large - scale air war agains: War Labor Board is back on a jud-Nazi communication centers and icial basis today in the opinion of troop and transport columns has its public members, and an incipreached its highest intensity, and lient labor revolt is believed avertthe Russians declared today it was ed as a result of wage control interfering seriously with ambi-tious German offensive plans. | concessions granted by Stabil tion Director James F. Byrnes. Byrnes' policy directive, author-

izes the WLB to make wage adjust. ments "to aid in the effective central front, the vital area which prosecution of the war or to correct gross inequilies," provided price ceilings or production cost levels are not affected. This is move tremendous quantities of substantially the authority the board has sought since the president issued his hold-the-line order April 8, limiting the board's operations to the little steel formula and the correction of sub - stand-

ard wages. Chairman William H. Davis said the new directive, issued late yesterday, "gives the board full judicial discretion within clearly stated limitations and for clearly defined purposes, and that's good administration.

Dean Wyne L. Morse said he approved "because its judicial proedures make it possible for the board to perform its function of assisting the director of economic stabilization in holding the line

aganist inflation." The other two public members, Dr. George W. Taylor and Dr. Frank .P. Graham, were known to

None of the board members would discuss specifically the directive's nossible effect on a decision in the coal mine wage dispute identified, made this comment in response to a question: "The boar is no longer prohibited by any rigid rule from doing justice." Labor members would not comment immediately for reasons of unquotable evidence that this partial restoration of the board's discretionary power went a long way toward turning off the heat that was sure to be engendered at CIO the enemy cease destruction of war and AFL meetings beginning to-

today in Cleveland and the execulive board meets there tomorrow. The AFL executive council convene next Monday in Washington. Their protests are expected to be concentrated on prices. Labor leaders had denounced the holdthe-line order as a ''straitjacket'' for the War Labor Board while providing little executive control over

Drs. A. J. Neighbours and F. D.

# India Looms As **Operations Base** Against Japs

---Washington

Washington, May 13 -(A)— The strategic possibilities of India as a base for major operation), to Japan apparently constitute one of the main questions under discussion among President Roosevelt. Prime Minister Churchill and their top-flight military and naval com-manders gathered there for decisions on future war plans.

Disclosure that British General Sir Archibald P. Wavell, supreme commander in the India - Burma theater, had arrived led to speculation that a vastly more active role for that sector of the front against Japan is in the making.

With Wavell came Admiral Sir James Somerville, commander in chief of Britain's eastern fleet based on Celon, and Air Chief Marshal Sir Richard Peirse, the theater air commander. These three direct the only land.

sea and air forces in position to open a route for heavy movement of supplies to China — the Burma road. That the enemy controls this road has become of extreme importance. First, the re-opening of the Med

iterranean as a result of the Allied clean-up in North Africa so shorten shipping routes to India that delivery of greatly increased materiel there this summer seems cer-Second, until those supplies can

be trans-shipped to the Chinese armles and the American airforce in China the full weight of Allied military power cannot be brought o bear on Japan's Asiatic flank.

The impression persists here that the broad pattern of action in egy must have been laid out long

pefore this. Messrs. Roosevelt, Churchill and their advisers might have to P. Wavell, Admiral Sir James choose between alternative master Somerville and Air Chief Marshal plans and give a final "go ahead" order, some experts said, but ven this is by no means certain.

important decisions for its development were reached at the cur-

rent Washington meeting.
Theoretically Japan is now encircled, but the ring needs to be

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## Gen. von Armin Captured by **British Force**

BY DANIEL DE LUCE British First Army Headquarters, Tunisia, May 12 — (Delayed) —(P)— Col. Gen. Jurgen Von Arnim, captured commander of the conquered Axis forces in Africa was received today by Leiut. Gen. K.A.M. Anderson in the tent in a green pasture from which the Allied drive was directed.

The dust - stained German was seized near Ste. Mari Du Zit today by the First Army sweeping in to attack from the rear the last pocket of enemy resistance near the southern edge of Cap Bon peninsula.

Refusing at first to accept Anderson's terms of unconditional surrender, Von Arnim was ushered in for an interview after an automobile drive of nearly 100 miles. One hundred and thirty thousand prisoners at that time were reportorganization policy, but there was ed in Allied hands. (Since then it has been announced in the House of Commons that the bag exceeds

> material, turn over wapons undamaged, reveal details of mine fields and assist in clearing them. "The situation is such that if Japan.

Von Arnim won't sign the terms it won't matter anyhow," the general told war correspondents. "Elements of the German Ninetieth Light Infantry and other units haven't surrendered yet, but they

are cut off with no chances of escaping or getting supplies. The are wedged in between the First and Eighth Armies. (Since then the end of the Battle of North Africa has been announced from both Allied and Axis sides though the German High

One military source be near 175,000" since May 5.

Command said isolated units were

#### Fishing Good on Highway 71 Today

Fort Smith, May 13 —(P)—Fishing was good on U. S. Highway 71 today.

Two intrepid anglers, equpiped with rake and pitchfork, speared a good mess of catish and carp right in the middle of the highway across which backwater from the flooded Arkansas river was swirling above the Van Buren bridge. Catches averaged

about two pounds each.

The unorthodox fishermen would spear vigorously as the fish darted across the pavement inches deep in water. One hugh catfish was chased into a flooded welding shop just off the highway. Onlookers joined in the hunt but the fish managed to sneak through the backdoor to safety.

## **MacArthur** and Halsey Also Confering

New Allied blows against Japan India - Burma theater were sharp- cis rivers in eastern Arkansas. ly foreshadowed in a series of developments today.

The highlights:

1. At an advanced U. S. base in the South Pacific, it was officially disclosed that Admiral William F. Halsey, Jr., the Navy's fighting commander in the South had conferred with Gen. Douglas MacArthur in Australia and mapped plans for "utilizing the total means at their disposal."

Significance was added by the fact it was their first meeting since the war began.
2. In Washington,

informed sources declared the strategic possibilities of India as a base for ma-Europe has already been fixed jor operations against Japan was since any early invasion of the apparently one of the main topics continent calls for such masses of under discussion by President; men and material and such minute Roosevelt and Prime Minister planning of detail that the strat- Churchill.

Also on the capital scene, in lose touch with the Allied leaders. were Field Marshal Sir Archibald Sir Richard Peirse.

The situation regarding the war air forces in position to open a top of the span were expected to with Japan appears to be much more fluid, however, and most auplies to embattled China via the long - closed Burma road,

With reopening of the Mediterranean, as a result of the Allied conquest of North Afrela, shipping buildings in lowest Fort Smith, routes to India and thence to China will be shortened by ap- bridge, showed above the surface proximately 5,000 miles, thus fa-cilitating the delivery of greatly increased supplies to the armies of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek.

Moreover, once the Chinese armies and the U.S. Air Force in China have been reinforced, the full shock of Allied military power can be directed against Japan's Asiatic flank.

One of the immediate effects Marshal Wavell's million - man Indian army, potentially a tremendous striking force, which has been handicapped by lack of modern equipment and supplies.

At present, Wavell's advanced forces are fighting a pre-carious campaign against reinforced Japanese troops driving toward the India - Burma frontier along the bay of Bengal coast. The Japanese command said Tuesday Japanese troops were only 12 miles from the border, but this has not been confirmed. British headquarters today said

land operations were quiet, while Allied planes continued to pound Japanese supply lines in spread attacks over Burma.

#### Three Arkansans Interned by Italy

Washington, May 13 - (P) -The War Department made public to-Gen. Anderson demanded that day the names of three Arkansas soldiers interned by Italy. The Arkansans were included in a list of 65 soldiers held as prisoners of plantation country, war by Italy and 171 helds by The American Red They were:

Tech Sgt. Edward H. Horton, son of Elzie H. Horton, Earle. Tech Sgt. Doy R. Kellum, son of A. D. Kellum, route 1, Mountain

Home. Pfc. Ralph W. Thurmond, son of Mrs. W. I. Thurmond, route 3, Paragould.

# Elks Hall Repair Contract Is \$817

was let this morning by the City a week before the crest has finally predicted of Hope to T. D. Anderson and W. cleared the lower wall. Its course is through territory not so painting job totaled \$425, and the

# Six Dead and 22 Missing, 18,000 Homeless

By The Associated Press Fort Smith, May 13 -(P)- The

worst Arkansas river flood in history gushed down the lower valley today, topping or smashing levees and flooding additional thousands of acres after cresting here at 41.7 Xfeet - 3.7 feet higher than the record stage which had stood 110

Receding here almost as rapidly as it had risen, the river left in its wake six known dead, 22 missing, hundreds homeless and untold property damage in Oklahoma as it pushed its burden into Arkansas. Seven of the missing were Camp Gruber, Okla., solders who were engaged in rescue work.

Downstream, the U.S. Engineers abandoned hope, with one excep-tion, of saving any main line levces between here and Little Rock. They turned their attention to saving dikes below Little Rock on the Arkansas and to battling the Southwest Pacific and the the rampaging White and St. Fran-Relief agencies, whose rescue

> the spectacular work of Camp Gruber and Camp Chaffee soldiers, expressed belief that all valley dwellers now had been brought to safety. The crest held stationary here

operations were overshadowed by

for three hours, then started falling at one tenth of a foot per hour. The rate of fall was even greater in Oklahoma.

Fort Smith and Camp Chaffe were cut off from their principal source of water with only six days supply in emergency reser voirs. Across the river, Van Buren was without light, and power and one third of the community was under water. Some 600 blocks of Fort Smith, a city of 40,000, was under water ranging from a few inches to several feet in depty

The pipes which carry the Fort Smith - Camp Chaffee water from a Lake in the Ozarks burst under the pressure of the flood and dib-ris. The conduits were swung un-Observers pointed out these en bridge whose floor was under three direct the only land, sea and water. Emergency connections on der the Fort Smith - Van Bur-

> by the main stream and its backwaters. All rail traffic was suspended. Only the rooftops of of a backwater lake that was five

miles across. Army engineers estimated 18,000 persons between three and Pine Bluff are homeless or will be when the crest reaches their communities. Upward of 60,000 acres were inundated between here and Little Rock and the total was growing hourly. Typical of the huge prop may well be the strengthening of erty and crop loss in the valley was the estimate of R. H. Dickenhorst, Morrilton banker, that his county alone - a tiny sector on the vast flood front - had suffered more than a \$1,000,000 damage. Most of the flooded lands were in cultivation, most of it in food crops.

Industral losses were tremendous. Much of Fort Smith's manufacturing district is along the iver bank and water flowed hrough buildings and stock rooms At. Clarksville, Ark., the river broke into the Clarksville Coal Co., mine, flooding the workings and destroying equipment.

Soldiers from various southern camps were requisitioned by the U. S. engineers for work on levees below Little Rock and on the White and St. Francis Rivers. Col. Jarvis Bain, Memphis district engineer whose territory includes the White and St. Francis, asked for two and one half regiments of general service engineers with equipment and three pontoon companies with equipment. These two streams traverse the rich delta

The American Red Cross established general relief headquarters at Little Rock under Albert Evans. chairman of disaster relief in the eastern edge of Little Rock were evacuated as the water seeped through levees there.

All the states convicts were mobilized at Cummins Prison Farm to build an emergency loop levee to protect the farm's hundreds of acres of growing food crops destined for the state's various institutions and the services.

Like the Arkansas, the White Contract for the painting and re-roofing of the city-owned Elks hall per reaches but it will be at least

# U. S. Destroyer Lost April 7

Washington, May 13 The Navy as the American destroyer Aaron

the enemy positions at Vila and Munda in the Solomons.

A newcomer in gasket materials and the last raids previously relis a product with a sponge-rubber entire Army and today we stand ported against Kiska took place on core and a smooth outside coating masters of the whole of North Afof synthetic rubber.

## said visibility was good last night The communique did not specify the exact weight of bombs dropped on Duisburg, but characterized the Red Airforce

**Behind Lines** Moscow, May 13 - (P) - The Sov-

Day and night blows continued upon the enemy's traffic concentrations on the southern end of the includes the cities of

and Orel, southwest of Moscow. The Germans were trying to expected tanks, guns, munitions and reinwould forcements to these salients, and the Russian airmen were seeing that the material ..did not get

In the ground fighting the Soviet noon communique said Red Army troops had captured a 'height of great tactical importance" in the Donets river valley near Lidi-chansk, about 125 miles southeast of Kharkov, killing more than 1,000 Germans and capturing

about 1,000 men and great stores of military equipment. A German counterattack outside Novorossisk was reported to have been thrown back as Soviet artillery continued to pound at Nazi positions defending the Black Sea port. The communique said 600 or more Germans were killed yester-

day in the continuing battle. Artillery duels were reported raging on the Leningrad and Kal-

### nin fronts and west of Rostov. Churchill to Address U.S. Congress

Washington, May 13 —(P)— Prime Minister Winston Churchill of Britain will address the American Congress next Wednesday at 11:30 a.m., Central War Time. Speaker Rayburn of the

returned to the capitol to arrange a joint Senate - House session. The White House sald, meanwhile, that a radio address Churchill has scheduled for tomorrow afternoon will be almost entirely for home con-

House invited him this morn-

ing, he accepted, and Rayburn

sumption in England. It will carry out a promise made before the prime minister came to the United States to honor the anniversary of the British home guards. American networks will carry the address if they wish. Whether Churchill's speech

to Congress will be broadcast

is up to Rayburn.

# hold similar views.

day.

The CIO vice presidents meet

#### Local Dentists to **Attend Convention**

resisting in so far as they pos-Henry will leave Hope Sunday for sessed ammunition.) Little Rock to attend the Arkansas Dental association convention. They that when mopping - up is conwill be away from Hope until late cluded "the total prisoners will

# Tojo Would Give Lot to Listen in On War Conference

# Analysis of the News by Mackenzie

**Editorial Comment** Written Today and Moved by Telegraph or Cable.

By DeWITT MacKENZIE

Jap Premire Tojo — He shakes hands with his right and stabs with his left — undoubtedly would give a slice of Nippon's plunder if he could get his hard working ear to the keyhole of the Roosevelt-Churchill conference room and learn the reasons for the dramatic appearence of the chiefs of the three British fighting services in the Indian theater.

The presence of this noted trio — Eield Marshal Sir Archibald Wavell, Admiral Sir James Somerville and Air Chief Marshal Sir Richard Peirse —is calculated to inspire arxious speculation in Tokyo. The trouble is that it could mean any one of quite a lot of things. Hitler, the Hun himself, must be deeply interested for the big three of the consulted in connection with any Allied plans involving invasion of the Balkans, or mid - eastern operation operatis.

However, the main reasons why thes Wayell - Somerville - Perise confidination has been called in probably are two. One is to check on the Japanese threat of a great offensive. The other is to go over die general situation and lay plans for h major drive against the aps as soon as conditions permit.

One of these days, of course, the mighty attack, to oust the Nipponese from Burma and open the famous Burma road so that supplies powerless to wag major warfare. The Burma offensive presumably will be a water - borne expedition across the Bay of Bengal from In- til the Burma road is reopened. dia a dangerous and difficult

Such an invasion couldn't very well be carried out before September. India is just at the beginning deluge of rain which precludes bigscale military operations for about four months.

whether an invasion could be un- juncture the announced derfaken then must depend in considerable degree on the state of the been to finish Hitler off as soon as European fighting, since a great possible. It wil be most heartening amount of shipping and other sup-









# **Brave Workman** YOUNG OUTFIELDER BATTED 327 FOR MASHVILLE, DROVE IN 109 RUNS AN LED SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION IN TOTAL BASES WITH 320

port would be necessary. Certainly the reopening of the Mediterranean ship lanes will facilitate operations in the Orient.

In any event, the indications are that the Allied High Command Brited Nations must launch a in process of strengthening the air forces in India and China and is inwhich are sent mainly by air to can be poured into China. Without the hard hit Chinese. The problem these supplies the Chinese are of delivering necessitis to China is one of the most diffcult with which the United Nations are faced. It apparently must remain so un

While Allied production has eached a point where greater aid can be sent to the orient, and a major offensive against the Japs undoubtedly will be staged at the of the summr monsoon with its earliest possible moment, there is no indication that the Washington Chicago Clubs, 6-5. conference is going to rest on its laurels in Europe while taking the Presumably the question of Mikado's measure. Up to this America, Britain and Russia has

> operation against Japan at the same time. None can dispute that the longer the Nipponese are allowed freedom to consolidate their conquests, the tougher they will be. The clearing run homer for big of Burma is going to be a difficult tory over Red Sox. ob, for the minute Jap troops are thrown into a foreign land they go

to be dug out. The presence of the three theater leaders in Washington is a furthr mark of the Allied coordination of every effort which is against Athletics.
achieving such marked success. Ken Keltner, Indans — Hit two achieving such marked success. Ken Keltner, Indans — Hit two That's encouraging to the United doubles and single to lead 13-hit

### Fights Last Night

By The Associated Press Cincinnati - Jake Lamotta, 160. New York, stopped Tony Ferrara,

150 1-2, Brooklyn (6). Elizabeth, N. J. — Jackie Cohen, 156, Belleville, N. J., and Joe E. creasing the volume of supplies Carter, 161, Jamaica, N. Y., Drew

Oakland, Calif. — Chuey Figue roa, 128 1-2, Mexico City, outpointed Nat Corum, 125 1-2, Montelair, N. J. (10),

#### Sports Mirror

By the Associated Press Today a Year Ago

Jim Tobin hit three homers to set major league record for pitchers as Boston Braves defeated

Cleveland Indians released Pitcher Willis Hudlin.

Five Years Ago Tony Galento, 232, scored technical knockout over Nathan Mann. 191 3-4, in 2:04 of second round if we are strong enough to broaden at Madison Square Garden.

#### Yesterday's Stars

By The Associated Press Chet Laabs, Browns - Hit threerun homer for big punch in vic-

Johnny Humphries and Joe Ku-

## Market Keport

National Sotckyards, Ill., May left at the port of finished in the 3 -(A)-(U, S. Dept. Agr.) -Hogs, 16,000; very slow; a few good and choice 180-260 lbs. weights around 25 lower than average Wednesday fractional variations either way at 14.35 - 40; top 14.40; good and ruled near the close. The ticker choice 140 - 160 lbs. 20 lower at 13.40-90; sows 10-2 0 lower at 13.90- transfers for the full stretch were

Cattle, 2500; calves, 1000; slow; market not established on steers and heifers; bulls tending lower; cows and vealers steady; common and medium cows 11.00 - 13.00; good and choice vealers medium and good 13.25 - 14.50; nominal range slaughter steers cents a bale lower to 5 cents high-11.50 - 16.75; slaughter heifers er, May 20.14, Jly 19.88 and Oct. 10.75-16.00; stocker and feeder steers 10.75 - 16.25.

Sheep, 2000; little done; a few clipped lambs averaging 93 lbs. full steady at 15.00.

POULTRY AND PRODUCE Chicago, May 13 (P)- Poultry, lvie; 6 trucks; market

POULTRY AND PRODUCE Chicago, May 13 — (AP) —Butter, receipts 590,237; firm; prices as quoted by the Chicago price cur-

ent are unchanged. GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

Chicago, May 13 (AP)- Grains dropped about a cent at times today, wheat and oats moving to new lows for the past three weeks or longer, as steady selling uncovered a scarcity of bids. Some stop loss orders were touched off, accelerat-

ag the decline. Wheat closed 1-1 3-8 lower, May \$1.43 1-4, July \$1.41 3-4-7-8, corn vas unchanged at ceilings. May \$1.05, oats were off 5-8-1 1-2 and rye dropped 7-8-1 1-4. Cash wheat: No sales.

Corn, No. 2 yellow 1.07; No. 3, Barley, malting 92-1.07; Nom; feed 83-85 nom.; No. 2 malting

NEW YORK STOCKS New York, May 13 -(A)-A number of odds-on favorites did relatively well in today's stock market

quotations but many leaders were ing conditions.

"He would work with Paul Mc-

losing field. Buying and selling timidity was pronounced throughout and small the Office of Price Administration tape loafed from the around 1,000,000 shares.

**NEW YORK COTTON** New York, May 13 -(A)- Cotton futures tended slightly lower today on southern hedge selling

scattered liquidation. Late afternoon values were 20 cents a bale lower to 5 cents high-19.67.

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# Appointment of **Cordinator for Sports Likely**

New York, May 13 -(A)- A national coordinator for all sports, rumored for nearly a year, is likely to be named by President Roosevelt within a month, and U. S. Senater James Mead, who advocated cancellation of the World Series and all star games less than three months ago, is the leading candidate for the job.

Word on the early appointment of such a sports officer, whose big iob will be to decide how the nation's sports "can be handled without affecting the war effort," came last night from Herbert Bayard Swope, chairman of the New York Racing Commission and consultant on public policy to the War Depart-

In a speech at a dinner closing the two - day meeting of the National Association of State Racing Commissioners, Swope pointed out also that racing has received a green light from Washington, since both Rubber Administrator William Jeffers and Defense Transportation Boss Joseph Eastman have told that operation so the turf is being carried on this year with 100 per cent cooperation with the

Less than a year ago, Swope removed himself as a possible candidate for the office of Sports Coordinator because he felt he was too busy with has various jobs as racing commissioner, War Department consultant, head of the Turf raised the turf's \$3,000.000 contri bution to the war effort in 1942. and one thing and another,

At this writing, Senator Mead, rom Buffalo, N. Y., is supposed to have the inside track on the job Swope turned down. Mend is a vice-president of the Buffalo (International League) Baseball club, but on March 1 he came out for cancellation of baseball's two fanciest shows for the duration to relieve the strain on the nation's transportation system.

Laughing Larry MacPhail, who made the Brooklyn Dodgers tick until the Army took him last fall, also was mentioned for the job, but it was learned no man in uniform would be considered. Representative Sam Weiss of Glassport, Pa., near Pittsburgh, also was reported among possible candidates. And Ex-Mayor Jimmy Walker of New York, father of this state's boxing and Sunday baseball laws, has been given serious consideration.

"There is no doubt a sports corodinator is necessary," Swope said. "Many sports did not take their problems to Washington early in the war and they have suf-

"I doubt if the appointment will be clothed with any authority. The hel, White Sox - Former pitched appointee will not be an administo ground like gophers and have six-hit ball for ten innings and lat. tractor or an executor so much as Ned Harris, Tigers — Singled home winning run in 15th inning against Athletics.

Ker Vel'

Coordinator, His chief function will be to learn what people think of a sport and how it can be handled without affecting the war of left the war o

For instance, if a way should be suggested to transport fans to Calfornia tracks for instance, he would test it and the result would be cleared through his official agency. The same thing would apply if a better hour were suggested to start certain sports events or games. He would suit the problems of the sports to exist-

Nutt, the manpower commissioner, Jeffers and Eastman, as well as

"Such a man in Washington The ticker would do a lot of good if in no start and other way than to prevent mistakes being made,"

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postman has to work anyway (you lumps. And that know that "neither rain nor snow" Stoop" various contributors:

Excellent Excerpts Bob worked on a tobacco and cotton plantation as a child but didn't like the work, which is why he took so kindly to Philadelphia."... From Gabe Paul's news of the

> Sounds like a diamond version of Jimmy Johnston's latest communfeation about his, newest fighter: "The most amazing list of knockouts on anybody's record is that fort here: compiled by Ham Wiloby.". , , In these days of point rationing, we wonder if Jimmy stopped to think

that "Ham" might lose on points. From a statement by President Rufus Carrolton Harris on wartime intercollegiate athletics at Tulane: There should be no athletic scholarships unless there are some poor boys who are rejected by the military services,". . . In other words, don't pay 'em unless they're | dieweight champion Fred Apostoli worth it,

#### Today's Guest Star

Lewis Burton, New York Jourto interest Mike Jacobs in bull fight promoting around New York. . Indvidually, bull and fight are two of the best products of Mr. Jacobs'

High School Jinks

Reese Hart of the Raleigh, N. C., Times wants to know if it was a record when the Raleigh High school baseballers swiped 29 success." Bases in two games - 13 against Durham and 16 against Rocky Mount, . Henry G. King of the production of enough hogs to fill a Huntington, W. Va., advertiser re- livestock train reaching from New ports that Right Hander Dave York to San Francisco, back to Stender pitched three consecutive New York and half way again aone - hit games for Huntington Cen- | cross the continent.

New York. May 13 -(P)- The | trai high before he finally got his And that Russell "Big Thomas of Charleston, W. line) so why should we both do it? Vu., high has been throwing the ... Here's today's offering, court- discus near the 170 - foot mark, esy of U. S. Post Office Dept. and about four feet short of the inter- for first place in the American scholastic record. . . Don Short of St. John's prep in Brooklyn seems telling yet whether the tribe is on to have Stender beaten. He has al-From Harry Markson's thumb lowed eleven hits and one meanned nail sketch of Bob Montgomery: run in five games,

#### Painful Poesy Dept.

Jersey Jones, ye olde hockey turned his talents to publicizing a spring and created some early ex-Reds: "Around the clock baseball Bultimore amusement park this offered to Reds' patrons". . . . | season, suffered a poetical inspira- ers. On May 2 they were six full tion after reading all about the the six-day bike race, . . From "Balata blight" in baseball. . . In but the next day they went into responsible for the world's worst verse, we reproduce Jersy's et-

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Service Dept.

Commenting on the recurring rumor (which isn't true) that ex-mid has been killed in action, Bill Diehl of the Norfolk, Va., Ledger - Dispatch quotes a letter Fred wrote just before Christmas: "I know I the ninth. He also lost a shutout nal-American: "A Senor Ginja of am doing the right thing in being Committee of America, which Mexico City and Lisbon is seeking out here. Nothing else matters, because this is it, Occasionally I have been boxing and the boys are very enthusiastic about it." Lieut, Ed Danowski, former Fordham footballer now at the Pensacola. Fla., Naval Air Station, recently told local high school gridders: "remember what you learned on the football field. Put it to use in life and you'll be a

U. S. farm goals this year call for

# Indians Crowd Yankees for League Lead

BY JUDSON BAILEY

Associated Press Sports Writer The Cleveland Indians are crowding the New York Yankees but there is no way of League, the warpath or simply doing its spring moving.

In recent years the Indians have moved menacingly in the spring and usually subsided in the summer. Last year they won and fight tub thumper who has consecutive games in an April eitement among their games in front of the Yankees, case anyone thinks this dept. Is a six - game losing streak and there is no point in recalling the subsequent details.

This spring the Indians not lost two consecutive games. This may mean they will stick in the scrap longer.

They overpowered the Washington Senators last night in floodlight affair 8-2 to move with-

econd straight setback. Chubby Dean held the Senators to six hits and had a shutout till in the ninth in his only other start against the White Sox last

cago 2-1 in ten innings for their

week. Dean's pitching was supported by a 13 - hit attack on the part of his teammates, their blg-

gest spree of the season. The Yankees' whipping by the Whit cSo xwas the handlwork of Johnn Humphries and Joe Kuhel Humphries pitched six - hit ball and allowed only one single after the third inning. He himself made two hits and started the rully that tied the score in the eighth. Kuhel singled him home with the tying tally and then in the tenth singled Rookie Thurman Tucker across with the winning run.

Ernie Bonham, the Yankees' ice who had won three games without a defeat, went the route and was tapped for nine hits, seven of them in the last four frames. A year ago Bonham won eight straight before he was

The Philadelphia Athletics and Detroit Tigers battled in a 15inning marathon at Detroit be-fore a single by Ned Harris gave the Tigers a 3-2 victory.

The St. Louis Browns staggered the bruised and bleeding Boston Red Sox 6-4 with Chet Lanbs hitting a three-run homer
— his second roundtripper of the season. It was the dourth loss in not been as flashy, have had no a row and 14th in 20 games for the winning streaks, but they have lastplace Red Sockers, who made only six hits.

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stationed at the Amarillo Army Air

Mrs. A. D. Somers and daughter,

Friends of Major Werner C.

Quartermaster of the Southwestern

Army Service Forces in Washing-

formation received by his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Foy Hammons.

SERIAL STORY

BY LORETTE COOPER

THE STORY: Both Carter, WAAC, and Major Brit Jackson are abourd a Flying Fortess hound for a they island in the Pacific. Major Angkson is commanding officer of a Const Artifery Barrage Balloon battalion whose duty it is to protect milling operations from enemy air attack. Information leaks have been suspected and Heth is to assist in tracking them down. They are suddenly attacked by a pair of Jap fighter planes. When one of the gunners is wounded Beth takes his place.

DOUBT CHAPTER IV

SHE looked out at the Jap fighter

caliber machine gun. He was com-ing in from above again, but not

She heard someone shout be-

hind her, "What are you doing?"
She did not answer. Her brain

was focused on the Jap plane. The voice came into her consciousness

again. "Let me have that gun."

Jap where she wanted him. She

Suddenly she was in the clutch of

any fighter plane it hit.

out of her range.

over the sights of the 50-

from a visit with relatives and

to make arrangements for enroll-

rooms on East 3rd street.

Coming and Going

ert LaGrone, Jr.

C. Andres.

lo visit relatives.

Communiques

friends in Shreveport,

stered for the class which began

### Social Calendar

Thursday, May 13th The John Caln chapter of the DAR will meet at the home or Mrs. Q. A. Graves at 3 p. m. Thursday.

Miss Glenn Stockburger of Winslow, Worthy Grand Matron of the Eastern Star, will make her official visit to the Hope chapter at Briant, Mrs. Tom Purvis, Mrs. Eudora Eason, Mrs. Travis Ward, the Masonic Temple, 8 p. m.

Honoring Miss Glenn Stockburger of Winslow, Mrs. Fred Cook will be hostess at a luncheon at the Hotel Henry, 1 c'cock.

Friday, May 14th

The choral club study of the Friday Music club will be presented Miss Alkinson received the bingo at the home of Mrs. Garrett Story, 3:30 o'clock. The choral club will not meet for practice.

OA victory garden canning school will be held Friday at 1 p. m. at the First Methodist church, Miss Mary Register for Home Nursing Course Claude Fletcher instructing. Women planning to attend are asked to bring vegetables for canning one int.

Monday, May 17th Circle No. 1 of the Women's Missionary Society of the First Baptist church, home of Mrs. "Ailes Laha, 2:30 o'clock.

Circle No. 2 of the Women's Misslonary Society of the First Baptist church, home of Mrs. John S Gibson, Sr., 2:30 o'clock.

Circle No. 3 of the Women's Missionary Society of the First Baptist church, home of Mrs. James Embree, 2:30 o'clock.

Circle No. 5 of the Women's Mistionary Society of the First Bap-cist church, home of Mrs. Lee Garland, 2:30 o'eloek.

Washington Visitors Arc Feted By Mrs. Bob Ellen

Honoring Miss Margaret Simms and Miss Marjory Moses of Washington, D. C., Mrs. Bob Ellen was hostess at bridge at the home of her sister, Mrs. Brents McPherson, Tuesday evening.

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and the honorees were presented The Rev. Doyle M. Ingram Gerty, Oklahoma will begin a re-Following the games the hostess vival at the Unity Baptist Church Sunday, May 16, the Rev. J. T. Gilmore, pastor, announced,

# **WAAC Makes**

Norfolk, Va. (/P)-- Three French sailors wanted to buy a watch in a jewelry store here but they could speak no English, and the salesman didn't know a word of French.

The disappointed Frenchmen stood in the store doorway and chattered about their predicament -in French. WAAC Auxiliary Simone Campanardi, of North Adams, Mass., listened in on the conver-

A few minutes later the French Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Jones and gobs credited the American army children, Carolyn and Jay, will arwith one assist in the purchase of a watch. Auxiliary Campanardi was ive from Shreveport today to be born in France and speaks French iouse guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rob-

### leaviest Raids (Continued From Page One)

son, Jimmy, of College Station.

Texas arrived Wednesday to spend inasmuch as it is Germany's several days with Mr. and Mrs. W. greatest inland port and one of the main keystones in the transportation system on which Adolf Hitler must depend for supplying his defense forces in the west,

today for Amarillo, Texas, where Much of the munitions and meet an Allied invasion thrust across the English channel would have to move through Duisburg.

Patsy, of Lubbock, Texas are guests of Miss Edith Faye Ward. command also were busy last night while the main raiding force Miss Marie McDowell of Little Rock was the overnight guest of her was over Germany, a formation of torpedo - carrying Hampdens The Japanese so far have not parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Mc-Dowell, while enroute to Ft. Worth attacking Axis shipping off Norway and leaving one vessel sinking, the Orvil Kinsey of McAlister, Okla. air ministry said,

is spending a few days with his The German air force, mean parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Kin- while, struck back with a night attack on a British east coast town which the Berlin radio identified as the fishing village of Lowe- General MacArthur's headquarters stoft. One bomb destroyed an inn, and 12 bodies were found in the Strecker, former Constructing wreckage.

The RAF raid on Duisburg was in knowing that he has been assign- aerial offensive which has placed heavy emphasis on paralyzing Hitthe Administration Offices of the ler's transportation facilities.

PFC Foy Hammons, Jr. has been cessive raids had erippled the railways in western Europe to such Change Field, Ill., according to in- an extent that long lines of loco- tacks to give up all the territory motives were lined up in repair shops. Germany's second largest loco-

Charged with a vital task of keeping huge Liberators in a state motive shop in Berlin has been out of operation for three or four of mechanical perfection required of operation for three or for modern aerial combat, PFC months, the spokesman said.

Mrs. Robert Baker of Emmet, Ark.

Was graduated as an expert from Keesler Field, Biloxi, Miss.

The whitetailed deer can run at a speed of 50 miles an hour for short distances

## Disorders in

(Continued From Page One) fused to sign and gone into hiding. While Holland appeared to be the chief center of unrest in occupied Europe, there were signs of trouble for the Nazis in man other

The German News Agency DNB reported from Brussels that mili-tary authorities had sentenced eight Belgians to death for collecting weapons and equipment for sabotage. Long prison terms were imposed on several others From Bern it was reported 150

Frenchmen had been arrested in Vichy on 8 charges of plotting igainst Pierre Laval, Laval, the lichy radio said, has been summoned to a conference in Paris with representatives of German and Italian military commanders in France,

The Algiers radio, meanwhile, addressed a broadcast to the French people telling them that as a result of the Allied victory in Tunisia "the battle for liberation will soon start - get ready for it."

"The United States of America will help every Frenchman worthy of his name to liberate his country from the enemy," the broad-east said. "The same weapons which crushed the Axis in Africa will start soon again the work which will liberate your soil from he invader.

"Frenchmen, we are living triumphant days — the days of revenge we have been waiting for. You shall be liberated very soon indeed.''

Through Stockholm came reports of armed uprising against German forces in Lithunia, Latvia and Estonia, while in Yugoslvala Gen. Draja Mihailovic's guerrillas were reported to have inflicted a sharp defeat on Italian troops.

#### India Looms (Continued From Page One)

drawn tighter and vital resources and bass must be cut off from her before the encirclement begins to squeeze. The only active threat of the vital interests of the island empire at present is posed by American naval and air forces in

From Kiska Island, in the Aleutians, down to Guadalcanal in the Solomons and Port Moresby in New Guinea, the Japanese must be constantly on the move, using up froops which would be required to ships, planes, men and oil, even to maintain their present defensive position. They have no way of knowing where promised blows will Bombers of the British coastal fall from the east this spring and summer,

West and north of Australia, however, the situation is different. in their main been threatened and immensely rich positions in the Dutch Indies and Malaya, Light raids on five Japanese bases in New Guinea and New Britain and the Tanimbar Islands were reported in today's communique from in Australia, as well as minor clashes between Allied and Japanese pairols in the New Guinea jungles. But such skirmishing still Proving Ground, will be interested the high point of an Allied spring falls far short — in both scop and distance - of threatening the main

captured enemy strongholds. In Burma, Wavell's British forces A ministry of economic warfare spokesman said last night that sucof being forced by enemy flank atwon. With the Monsoon season setting in there is virtually no possibility of a recovery before next October.

In the meanwhile Allied forces might undertake an imphibious attack on Rangoon, best port of entry for the Burma route to China, but even the capture of Rangoon this summer would merely be the

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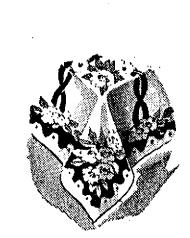
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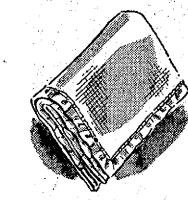
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tress? Beth watched him for the long, long split seconds it took for the Zero to sweep in closer, closer, Flying Fortress relaxed, tender that the Zero to sweep in closer, cl

Beth Carter, WAAC THE Fortress's other gunner pushed Beth aside, not rudely,

> "You plucky devil," the gunner said. "You did it. You shot down a Jap Zero fighter!" Beth turned toward the man

the bottom of the sea,

on the floor, "We've got to do something for him," she said.

Major Jackson reappeared. He worked with Beth on the injured The copilot was with them now,

and he assumed charge. Beth was slightly dazed, that the fight was over.

"Lieutenant Carter, if you'll help us . . ." the copilot beckoned.
"Yes, sir," Beth replied. She had adjoining bath, was in the main It was too late. Beth had the paused a moment in her task of headquarters building and only a assisting and had looked blankly few doors from Major Jackson's let him have everything the gun at the man's expressionless face. office. The office adjoining his could give—a long, blasting burst Helping was a matter of a quarter was given to her for her work. that was capable of ripping apart of an hour's work, the reward of which was the grin of a revived Beth was vaguely cognizant that gunner.

"We got through all right?" he ical greenery which completely something—it was a burst from the Jap's guns—spattered the Fortess somewhere close to her. If she ever in her life had an inclination to feel for a second and inclination to feel for a second and inclination of the later tion to feel fear, now was the time.

a deadly fascination at the scene before her eyes.

The Jap sped toward her, but now his guns were not spitting.

Was a deadly fascination at the scene the credit. Miss . . . Lieutenant nelped. I can't put you in officers' quarters—you might not feel self-"Nothing like having a useless now his guns were not spitting. woman on board, is there?" the would. Your living quarters were Was he going to crash the For- copilot said.

closer. . . . Then, just as he seemed about to smash into the big American plane, he disappeared.

grown to new stature in their eyes. From now on, she was one of

The plane hummed steadily on, searching from its height of 20,000 feet until it found a tiny spot of island that almost matched the ocean's color. From the air, this bit of land showed no sign of habi-

Skillfully, the pilot located a landing field where Beth was cerbut roughly and hastily. He tain, just a moment before, that grabbed the machine gun. Then he watched, too, for there was nothing else to do. The Jap was "Camoufiage," Major Jackson

going down, following his mate to grinned. His glance had caught the surprise in Beth's wide-open

eyes.
"It's — it's wonderful," Beth gasped, looking around now at the signs of life and activity where only jungle had appeared as she looked down from the sky.
"This," Major Jackson said, "is

your new home," As she stepped from the plane, Beth blinked the brilliant sunlight out of her eyes. So this was it. Here she would live. She had left the city just a few hours before, but already it seemed a million miles away.

Headquarters, a subterranean

concrete structure, was ap-proached through a bower of trop-

"Sorry to have to put you right on the doorstep of your job," Ma-"Good boy. Good boy. Swell!" for Jackson had said as they
"Sorry, Buddy, I can't take all walked over, "but it can't be designed as a lounge for officers

> "Of the war?" "No. Of your stay." (To Be Continued)

BY RICHARD TREGASKIS ILLUSTRATIONS BY I. B. HAZELTON

# **Hope Star**

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#### Hold Everything Guadalcanal Diary



ONDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, Cont.—While the battle MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, Concernment of the on the ridge was at its height, the telephone line to Col. Edson's front was cut. When it was repaired a call came through from Col. Edson, warning that the Raiders' ammunition was running low. At 3 A.M. the colonel called again to say that he was "almost out." The ammunition that had been sent to him had not arrived.

We were wondering if the Raider line was going to cave. It was a fierce battle all around. The sounds of heavy firing to our left broke out again and Jap planes dropped flares. Col. Thomas checked by phone. "It's in



"The Japs got into McKelvy's wire."

McKelvy's area," he said. "The Japs got into his wire." Snipers were still popping at us from all sides. We had our hands full. But then Col. Edson called back to say that the ammunition had arrived, and our morale soared.

As the first light of dawn came, the general was sitting on the side of the ridge, talking to some of his aides. A Jap machine gun opened up, and they high-tailed for the top of the ridge, with me right behind. We were heading for a tent, where we would at least have psychological shelter. Just as we reached the tent, a bullet clanged against a steel plate only two or three feet from us. It was



"To our right we saw a wounded man crawling towards us pitifully,"

amusing to see the rear ends of the dignified gentlemen disappearing under the edge of the tent. I made an equal-ly undignified entrance.

Later, I worked my way out along the ridge to the firing line. Hay next to a machine gunner, while the Japs sprayed lead at us. To our right we saw a wounded man crawling towards us-a pitiful sight, like a dog with only three serviceable legs. He had been shot in the thigh.

In the jungle at the foot of the ridge we heard heavy firing. Our troops were pushing through, mapping up. I worked my way back to the command post. Col. Edson and Col. Griffith, the guiding powers of the Raiders, came in. The mere fact that they came was a good sign it meant that the fighting was at least slackening, and per-

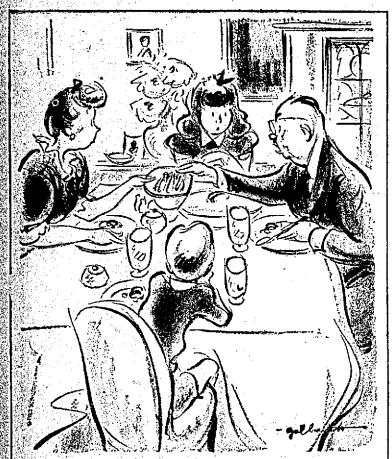
haps ending. Col. Edson said that a force of between 1,000 and 2,000 Japs had tried to storm the ridge, with lesser forces in-filtrating along the base. His estimate of the Jap casualties at that time was between 600 and 700 in the ridge area alone. Our own casualties had been heavy, for the righting was furious.

(Continued tomorrow)

#### SIDE GLANCES

#### By Galbraith

"Sarge is jotting down some, post-war ideas!"



These vegetables from our garden are wonderful, dear,

just wonderful! But if the war lasts much longer I won-

der if we'd have room in our yard for a little livestock?"

FUNNY BUSINESS



"It gives my next noor neighbor's chickens a chance to wander into the kitchen as well as the garden!"

#### **OUT OUR WAY**

NOW DON'T GIT UP! STAY RIGHT THERE ...

SALT THIS OMELET FER

ME, PLEASE -- I FEEL SO

AWAY FROM YOUR GRAND,

DON'T MOVE -- JIST

GUILTY TAKIN' YOU

CHILDREN FER EVEN

A SECOND!

#### By J. R. Williams

based Book-of-the-Month

#### OUR BOARDING HOUSE with Major Hoople @



Just to Make Sure



Donald Duck

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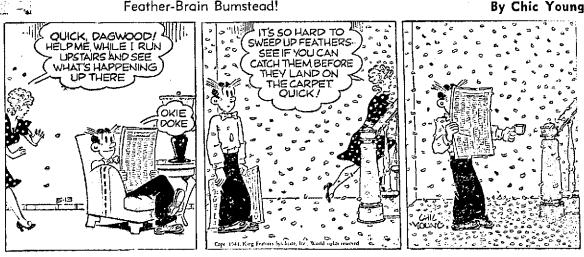
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By Edgar Martin

Feather-Brain Bumstead!



**Boots and Her Buddies** 

Blondie



Just Like That



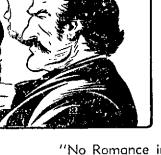
#### Red Rider

BY HEA SERVICE, INC. WHY MOTHERS GET GRAY



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Popeye



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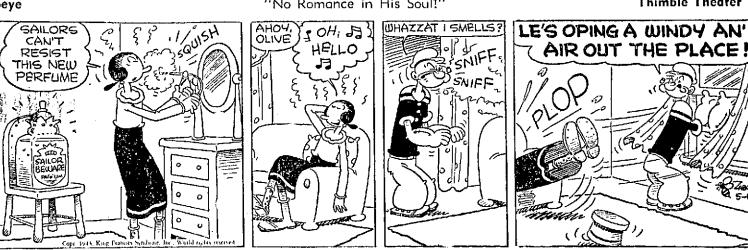
"No Romance in His Soul!"



Thimble Theater

By Fred Harmon

IN A JOKIN'



Alley Oop



.. Hot Clew



Freckles and His Friends

YOU MEAN SHE WAS REALLY

SNOOPING AROUND ROOM 103?

GOT ANYTHING NO BLAST IT! ON OUR LITTLE 7117 SEEMS / ROCKET ROLLO TO HAVE

VANISHED

The Other Bird Flew

By Merrill Blosser

By V. T. Hamlin



BEING CONDUCTED JUN THAT ROOM

THAT'S WHAT I MEAN!

<u>JUST</u>



DURING the first year of our toughest war, we\_\_

Trained millions of fighting men-made millions of dollars worth of fighting tools—built millions of tons of shipping to carry these men and tools to the fighting fronts.

And to help pay for it all, we bought War Bonds. Altogether, 50 millions of us bought War Bonds. And nearly 30 millions of us started putting, on the average, 10 percent of our pay into War Bonds every payday through the Payroll Savings Plan.

That was a good start—a whale of a good start. But every American knows that it was only a start. Nobody would contend for a single instant that what we did in '42 is enough for '43!

Did we make 48,000 planes last year? Believe it or not-we did. But we've got to make 100,000 this year! Sure! We broke every record in the world last year, building 8 million tons of shipping. But everybody knows that the 18 million tons we're building this year isn't enough!

We've got to do more fighting this year. We've

got to do more building, more training, more shipping-and more saving.

We've got to buy more War Bonds.

Is that too much to ask? Many of us are making more money than we have made for years. The things we'd like to buy with that money have either disappeared or are as "scarce as hen's teeth." So, why not put that money into War Bonds at good interest-\$4 for every \$3 when the Bonds mature? Money to help pay for the war-keep prices downprovide peacetime jobs and peacetime goods and a generally decent world for all of us when the war is won,

Chances are, you're already in the Payroll Savings Plan-buying War Bonds-doing your bit. But don't stop there. See if you can't boost your ante! Do your best!

How millions of Americans have done their bitand how they can do better:

Of the 34 million Americans on plant payrolls, nearly 30 millions of them have joined the Payroll Savings Plan. (If you aren't in yet-sign up tomorrow!)

Those Americans who have joined the Plan are investing, on the average, 10 percent of their earnings in War Bonds. (If you haven't reached 10 percent yet-keep trying!)

BUT...

America's income this year will be the highest in history: about 125 BILLION dollars! In spite of all taxes and price rises, the average worker will have more money than last year-more than ever

That is why Uncle Sam has a right to ask us, individually, to invest more money in War Bonds, through the Payroll Savings Plan. He asks us to invest not 10 percent or 15 percent or 20 percent, but all we can!

# YOU'VE DONE YOUR BIT

BOOST YOUR BOND BUYING

NOW DO YOUR BEST!

THROUGH THE PAYROLL SAVINGS PLAN

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## Kestriction on **Excadeasting Chain** Upheld

Washington, May 13 —(A)— The sprene Court upheld today re-treuons imposed by the Commun-Notes Commission on adeasting.

Justice Frankfurter delivered the to 2 decision on a challenge of ne regulations by the National Columbia Broadcasting Sys-

Among other things, the broadcasting companies contended the regulations would prevent a stalion from granting an option to a ietwork organization for any per-

The companies also asserted regulations barring exclusive con-tracts with affiliated stations had caused the networks "drastic dam-

Justices Murphy and Roberts dissented while Justices Black an Rutledge did not participate in the decision.

Frankfurter said "the communications act of 1934 authorized the commission to promulgate regulations designed to correct the abuses disclosed by its investigation of chain broadcasting."

Our duty," the majority opin-ion added, "is at an end when we find that the action of the commis-sion was based upon findings supported by evidence, and was made pursuant to authority granted by Congress.

"It is not for us to say that the public interest' will be furthered retarded by the chain broad-

The responsibility belongs to the ongress for the grant of valid legslative authority, and to the com-

### McCaskill

if Little Rock spent the week end with their parents Mr. and Mrs.

Mrs. Bill Williamson and little son Johnnie visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Wortham this week. Miss Dulcie Rhodes left Friday for Port Arthur, Texas, where she will visit relatives for several

Mrs. Watson Wilson of Prescott disited her mother Friday. Mrs. Lomel Rowland and Mrs. David Frith of Hope spent the week end with their parents.

Mrs. Florence Crawford of Little Rock visited friends and relatives Mrs. Wattie Hooker of El Dorado visited her parents Mr. and Mrs.

V.L. Reese Wednesday night. Mrs. Henry Dillard and children of Hobbs, New Mexico, visited rela-

ives here the past week Miss Janelle McCaskill spent the week end in Prescott. Mrs. Chas. Key left Friday for

er home in Memphis, Tenn, after pending the past week with her nother Mrs. L. n. Jackson. Mrs. Orvil Wortham spent the

week end with her husband in El Miss Marie Jackson left Friday for an extended visit with relatives

in Memphis, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester McCaskill, Miss Janelle McCaskill and Mr. D

B McCaskill spent Monday and favor of limiting extension of the Tuesday of this week in Little administration's reciprocal trade

Bock
Mr. and Mrs. Will Gentry and son Billie of Hope spent Friday night with his parents Dr. and Mrs.
T.F. Gentry.
Mrs. Claud Box and daughter, amendment would be "

Imogene of Smackover spent the week end with relatives.

A substitute for tea in Belgium is made from a mixture of finely chopped leaves of the strawberry plant, hazel tree, raspberry bush, mulberry tree, and a variety of

#### My Office Will Be CLOSED EVERY WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

Beginning

Wednesday, May 19.

This replaces my old schedle of closing Thursday afterigons. I do this to co-operate in Hope's general closing program at 1 p. in. Wednesday.

Dr. A. J. Neighbours

#### them backward and backward toward the north. In the background is the famous Ksar Ben Khrdache. The picture was obtained through a neutral source.

Thick Cotton

One Way to

Fight Weevil

o fight the boll weevil and other

cotton insects, and at the same

ime to relieve the labor shortage,

points out Oliver L. Adams, county

the stand with one plant per hill.

ioe's width apart, in 3-foot rows.

which the county agent says, seems

to be almost ideal spacing for cot-

Instead of growing large vege-

tative branches, thickly spaced cot-

ton devotes its plant food to the

setting of an early crop of bolls, the

early in the season, he says, it is

often possible to get at least a por-

withstand boll weevil attacks.

These same early bolls may also

reach the maturity stage ahead of

the cotton leaf worm in late sum-

season. In an early picking season,

before the fall rains begin. Be-

cause it extends the harvest period.

an early picking season also en-

ables fewer people to pick more

powers to two years instead of

three. However, the action is sub-

Rep. Doughton (D-NC) shouted

reciprocal trade policy,'' a state-

cal trade program, and that it would continue the pact program

Special Church Meet

Church held a special reunion Sun-

day, Mother's Day, at the church

near Washington, Sermons were

preached both morning and after-

noon. Speakers included Rev. I. H.

Vickers and the Rev. G. W. Per-

kins of Texarkana.

Marshall Negro Baptist

for the duration of the war.

to Trade Powers

more time is available for harvest

county agent explains.

was a hoe's width.

Deaths Last Night By The Associated Press

Before the Big Retreat

New York, May 13 -(A)- Albert Stoessel, 49, noted choral and symphony conductor; since 1920 conductor of the New York Oratorio Society and for seven years head of the Music Department of New York University, died last night.

Nazi gunners man their weapon on the Tunisia front, waiting for the great allied onslaught that swept

Major Cheney Cowles Spokane, Wash., May 13 - (P)-Major Cheney bnowles, former Experiments conducted by the managing editor of the Spokane University of Arkansas College of Spokesman - Review and a director of the Associated Press, died Agriculture, he says, revealed that three plants per hill made 20 per last night.

cent more cotton than one plant per hill. The distance between hills Bishop Collins Denny Richmond, Va., May 13 —(R)—Bishop Collins Denny, 89, who spent 54 years in the service of Also, he says ,the thicker spaced cotton was 9 per cent earlier than the Methodist Episcopal church, South, and a vigorous advocate of stopped. Three plants per hill, with hills a church and state, died last night. He was a native of Wingives about 13,450 plants per acre.

Marie Nelson Chicago, May 13 — (P) —Marie stage and actress, died last night. A radio Marge," and many other produc-By forcing cotton plants to fruit tions. She was born in Detroit.

Today in Congress tion of the bolls tough enough to

By The Associated Press Senate Hears address by Częchoslovakia

President Edward Benes: continies debate on tax bill. Early fruiting, the county agent Appropriations subcommitted says, also means early opening, studies agricultural appropriation and consequently, an early picking

> Meets to complete action uestion of renewing administration's reciprocal trade powers; considers measure authorizing construction of 1,000,000 tons of naval small craft for amphibious war-

## **WPB Slashes War Plant** Construction

the machine tool bottleneck, WPB said a number of tool makers would go out of that business and into direct production of munitions, While saying that the conversion job within the war program is on

a scale "not unlike the converactress, 13 years, she played in sion that accompanied industry's "Helen Trent," "Myrt and original changeover from civilian "Myrt and original changeover from civilian there would be temporary shutdowns - and resultant unemployof actual armament production.

"With the exception of certain special programs, some special nachinery, and further expansion of raw materials production, the United States at last has the machine tools and the capital equip-ment it needs to build porudction to defeat the Axis," the WPB declared.

the nation now has a phsical plant adequate to make the maxinum use of its resources in men, skill and materials," it said.

The first English printed adver-

Washington, May 13 -(49)- Because the nation now has the plants and tools needed "to build production to beat the Axis," the War Production Board today ordered a sweeping cut - back in neew war plant construction and machine tool output.

An estimated \$4,000,000,000 worth of approved government - financed plant projects and machine tool ontracts will be reviewed by the WPB, and in every case where existing plants or machines can do the job, the contracts are to be cancelled and plant construction

Signalling the final breaking of

to military production," and that ment - WPB officials insisted that any slack, . . will be absorbed speedily," by the upswinging pace

"For the first time in its history

## **Urges Farmers** to Plant Full Crop Acreage

An appeal to farmers "to plant n full the acreage they can expect farmers of Arkansas by Chester between this city and St. Louis. Davis, administrator of the War Food Administration, according to between Poplar Bluff and Cape Earl N. Martindale, chairman of Girardeau and Poplar Bluff and the Hempstead County War Board. Piggott, Ark., were also under wa-

In his appeal, Mr. Davis described this season as the most important planting season in American farm history and urged farmers of the nation to increase acreage planted to needed war crops to produce food for freedom to help win he war and write the peace.

Mr. Davis' message in part is as follows: "This is the most important planting season—in American farm history. We can still increase the number of acres we plant. In a ew days it will be too late.

"The War Food Administration is asking the farmers to plant to the limit for critical war crops, food crops, and feed for livestock. In the drive that has been made to increase the acreage of beans, potatoes, and oil crops, there was no Intention to minimize the importance of other essential crops. Ex- United States staff officer as panded production also of feed grains and hay is vitally necessary the capitulation of all Nazi troops if we are to continue our record in the Second . U. S. Army Corp. heavy production of livestock and area. ivestock products.

"The War Food Administration is organizing the county's latent labor resources to help with the harvests this year.

"Acting with manufactures and with other agencies of Government, we will do our best to see that more harvesting machinery is ready by the time it is needed.

"We will work for continuing price supports at fair levels in order to minimize risks in the market place. We ask farmers, on their part, in the days that remain of spring planting, to take an extra degree of chance this year for their country—to plant in full the acreage they can expect to handle under the most favorable circumstanecs.

"There is a critical need for inreased production of war crops", J. L. Wright, Acting Chairman of he Arkansas USDA War Board, said in commenting in Mr. Davis' statement. County War Boards have recently sent in sumaries of the farm plan sheets which show that Arkansas farmers are intending to reach their goals of war crops. This shows that County War Boards and stages by an acute shortage of committeemen assisting them have done a good job so far in pointing out to their neighbors the need for the production of the essential war crops. It might be pointed out again that the oil producing crops such as soybeans for oil and peanuts for oil are very urgently needed in the war effort.

"Feed grain crops such as grain orghums and corn are also in very great demand if the livestock producers of the state are to hold their grains already made. It seems likely now that very little feed grains will be available for shipment into the state in the future.'

"County War Boards, committe- But instead of trying to smash on men and others assisting them forward against their anti - tank should continue to encourage all guns, as they hoped we would, we producers to meet their responsi-just swung our tanks around and bility in the war effort and produce bagged their infantry in one big to the full capacity of their farms." pocket and cut them to pieces.

# Once-Haughty **Nazis Give** Themselves Up

By DANIEL DE LUCE

cibles were driving themselves, un-

six - day Allied attack. Mile after mile, the beaten Axis survivors drove without an sort of British guard along a route where military police were 10 miles

rendered enemy kept inquiring the correct way to their ultimate destination and at every hail from curious Allied service troops far behind the erstwhile front the Axis vehicles came to a full halt,

and continued all night. The procession swung through Tunis itself beer at retail at 223 East 3rd, Hope, along streets where every house proudly flew the tricolor.

cordions and mandolins, but most- moral character, that he has never ly these truckloads of defeated been convicted of a felony or other men were grimly, wearily silent. There was not a single report of any prisoners trying to escape into undersigned has been revoked withthe countryside, although it would

have been easy. This correspondent, attempting victed of violating the laws of this to bring back a dispatch to a plane state, or any other state, relating far inland, got caught  $i_\Pi$  the traffic jam of enemy transport, and

"The Jerries (Germans) look

#### Missouri Black River Farmers Can **Get Sweets** Poplar Bluff, Mo., May 12 -(/P)-Black River, on its worst ram-

On Worst Rampage

pag since 1935, spread from its

ter and authorities were assisting

many families there and at other

points along the river basin, in

evacuating their homes.

By HAROLD V. BOYLE

ratio of six Germans to one Italian

had streamed into the prison bull

pens. Driblets of prisoners contin-

uing to come in may raise the

(The Allied communique today

The rapidity with which the Ger-

mans were overrun prevented them

from carrying out the sabotage they have committeed since on a

large scale east of Tunis before

yielding to the British.

Much of the huge military booty

s in the form of trucks, 88 - milli-

meter guns, tanks and small arms

who are suffering from lack of

Discussing the Nazi transporta-

tion difficulties, the staff officer

said they were troubled in the last

gasoline and that finally their dis-

tribution and supply system broke

"In one supply dump we found

,000,000 food rations yet some

front line German fighters had

had nothing to cat for two days

when they surrendered," he said.

"Other units had to give up be-

cause they were completly out of

ammunition, although the depot supplies were not exhausted. They

just couldn't get what they had to

the right spot at the time when it

they obligingly let us go through

their infantry without opposition.

Then we worked them over some

more with our artillery and the

next thing there was a line of

German generals knocking at our

Legal Notice

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will within the time

fixed by law apply to the Commis-

sioner of Revenues of the State of

Arkansas for a permit to sell beer at retail at South Hazel, Hope,

The undersigned states that he is

a citizen of Arkansas, of good

moral character, that he has never

been convicted of a felony or other

crime involving moral turpitude;

that no license to sell beer by the

undersigned has been revoked with-

in five years last past; and that the

undersigned has never been con-

victed of violating the laws of this

state, or any other state, relating to the sale of alcoholic liquors.

me this 11th day of May, 1943.

Subscribed and sworn to before

Notary Public. My Commission Expires 12-21-46.

Legal Notice

Notice is hereby given that the

undersigned will within the time

missioner of Revenues of the State

of Arkansus for a permit to sell

The undersigned states that he

is a citizen of Arkansas, of good

crime involving moral turpitude;

that no license to sell beer by the

in five years last past; and that the

undersigned has never been con-

Subscribed and sworn to before

HENRY HILLARD and

HUGO ELKINS

ROY ANDERSON,

Notary Public.

to the sale of alcoholic liquors.

Ark., Hempstead County.

LEO ROBINS

DWIGHT RIDGDILL

door ready to surrender.'

Hempstead County.

"When the big attack came off

said the count had been complet-

total to approximately 40,000.

ed and stood at 37,998.)

outgunned.

equipment.

down completely.

was needed most.

**Despite Ration** banks over thousands of acres of farmland and swept out two sections of Missouri Pacific railroad Farm families can have all the sweets they want in spite of sugar tracks between Poplar Bluff and o handle under the most favorable Williamsville today, necessitating rationing if they plant sorghum and ircumstnaces" has been made to rerouting of all trains operating make it up into syrup, according to Oliver L. Adams, county agent.

The Frisco railroad branch lines And sorghum syrup is good food, too. He said a gallon of syrup will satisfy the same energy needs of the body as 8 pounds of sugar. However, the quality of syrup and acre evilds will depend to a large A section of East Poplar Bluff, where many persons had victory gardens, was flooded by back waextent on the variety planted, soil ype, and kind of fertilizer used.

Well-drained, light soils usually produce the best quality sorghum owing a crop that has been liberally fertifized the preceding year is recommended, since this makes it un-Transportation ghum may cause the syrup to have Collapse Cause a strong flavor. For this reason nanure should be used on the crop preceding the sorghum. Where ferof Axis Defeat illizer is necessary on soils of low productivity, about 100 to 200 pounds per acre of a 3-12-6 fertiizer is recommended.

With the U.S. Army in Northern Highest yeilds and best quality Tunisia, May 11 — (Delayed) — (P) syrup, the county agent said, are -The collapse of German transproduced from long-season varportation was listed today by a icties, such as Kentucky Honeydew, which matures in about 125 to 135 among the chief factors speeding days. Other recommended varieties include White African and Honey (also known as Seeded Ribbon cane), maturing in 120 to 130 Also hastening their decision to days; and Red X. Honey Drip, Sugsive up, he said, was the knowar Drip, and Orange, which mature ledge that the Americans had anin 110 to 120 days, usually produce other full division on the way to lower yeilds and syrup of lower the battlefront where the Germans quality than the longer-season alrady were outnumbered and /arieties. Last night 35,912 captives in the

Sorghum can be planted after the soil has thoroughly warmed up in May. By calculating the time required for growing the crop, sorghum, can be planted at a time to mature just after the rush of cotton picking is over and thus avoid con flict between these two jobs.

Sorgum should be planted on land that has been prepared as for corn. Rows should be wide enough for convenient cultivation. The seed may be planted solid

n the row or in hills. In either case the crop should be thinned to 2 to 4 plants per hill, with the hills about 10 to 14 inches apart. This will rewhich will be given to the French

per acre, depending on the method of seeding. Thinning should be done before the plants begin to tiller. Additional information on sorghum production is contained in Extension Leaflet No. 31, "Grow Sorghum for Syrup." which is available in the county Extension

#### Red River at Fulton Reaches 20.2 Feet

Red river at Fulton rose 2 feet vernight to 20.2 feet and flood stage is expected to be reached sometime tomorrow, reports from the rivertown said today. Flood singe is 25 feet at Fulton. There was no immediate concern

in the Fulton area despite the continued rise.

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5. WAR BONDS AND STAMPS

From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

of meeting there between some woods.

The army folks explained recreational needs. The civil authorities explained the regu-

They voluntarily pledged -all of 'em - to close their places at 11 o'clock too, so's the soldiers'll get back to camp on time. From where I sit, that's neigh-

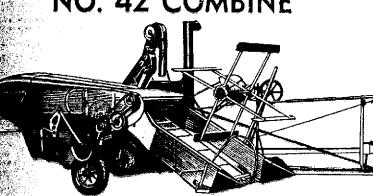
borly and that's good sense. The beer industry working hand in hand with the army to look out

I hear they've been having meetings like that wherever there's an army camp in Arkansas. That's a good way to do.

Joe Marse

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#### House Votes Limit The armadillo, now about three feet long, was 16 feet long in pre- tisement is believed to have aphistoric times. peared in 1477. Washington, May 12 -(P)- The

Flashes of Life Time Turns Backward

Philadelphia - The Society for in debate that adoption of the amendment would be "the first and the Recovery of Stolen Horses step toward abandonment" of the has a job.

Organized more than 100 years ment which was challenged by Rep. Wadsworth (R-K). ago, the Society has done little during the last 20 years except hold annual dinners. But when The New Yorker told the House the world and this nation's Allies three horses were stolen from a west Philadelphia riding academy would realize the action did not mean repudiation of the recipro-

the organization perked up, Half of the Society's historic obligation was discharged by police who found the horses, unharmed. A report on detection of the cuipirts is awaited from ex - black smith Luther Parsons, octogenari-

an president of the society.

Practica! Kansas City — Reginald P 1 u m-ridge, T. W. A. pilot from Valley Stream, Long Island, N. Y., bought ten pounds of potatoes, washed them and placed them in his trav-

His wife had requested them as a Enough peanuts to fill more than Mother's Day gift. "We haven't been able to buy po-14,000 railroad tank cars with peanuts oil are called for by 1943 U.S. tatoes on Long Island for three Corp., "for the national title." weeks,'' he explained.

intellectual Center
Pep, Tex. — Too bad the other
seven couldn't compete.

This one - store town, credited with a population of ten, won three firsts and a second in the rexas interscholastic league's

statewide rural contests. Gerald Jungman and Lura Faye Newman won boys' and girls' de-clamation and Mildred Elizabeth Simonizh was first in read - writing and second in three R's event.

Perseverance Oakland, Cal.—The British State Department wouldn't permit Alice spite persuasion, quit the gang. Dunn to enter England to marry Capt. George E. Harvey of the British Army,

So she married the captain by proxy. Still no British-approved Undaunted, she landed a job with an English firm,

She got her passport.

literally - are riading the range forward with hand extended. Rancher Floy W. Lee

herders were never lichis. Each squaw wears at least a dozen flaring, gypsy skirts, he exthe Detection of Horse Thieves plained - doffing them as needed to wrap up chilled, newly-born

> He Started Over Boise, Idaho — Smiles greeted Staff Sergeant Alan B. Citron of Philadelphia as he requested

and received a copy of form 52. More smiles when he presented the document to officers at Gowen field for their signature. Next he presented it at the dispensary, seeking treatment for a

Then he learned that form 52 is a death certificate. pensary, secking treatment for a s a death certifeiate.

Current . Events Dept. Portland, Ore. — Mrs. Hermina Strimska, comely welderette champ of the Oregon Shipbuilding Corporation, says she will leave soon for Pascagoula, Miss., to meet Vera Anderson, cham-pion of the Ingalls Shipbuilding

Unwathed Berkeley, Cal, - Sheila Sutton

walked into a bar, climbed up on a stool and ordered. The bartender called police, By the time they arrived Sheila was sipping a soft drink. Officers escorted the two and a

half year old girl home. Appeasement Denver - Johnnie E. Lee, 19-

year-old Navajo Indian, was ac-cidentally killed by a rock while working with a railroad section gang. Twenty - six other Navajos, de-Interpreter Richard Redshirt

said the 26 believed the Great

Spirit was displeased and wanted

them to return to their reserva-

From War to War

tion,

Wendover, Utah — Gov. Herbert B. Maw inspected the Wendover Officiency Grants, N. M. Petticoats— E. Pardee, Birmingham, Mich., a squadron commander, stepped E. Pardee, Birmingham, Mich., a served: "After 25 years, this is a sur-

tried prise," he said. hiring 80 Navajo Indian women They were tentma as sheep herders, and said men Field, Texas, in 1918.

Medjez-El-Bab, Tunisia, May 12 -(A)-Africa's strangest procession moved in the pre-dawn darkness today for 90 miles from the tip of Cap Bonp peninsula to the bombscarred hamlet of Medjez-El-Bab, 34 miles west of captured Tunis. The picture: Adolf Hitler's Invin-

escorted, to Allied prison pens. German and Italian soldiers, crowded into every kind of vehicle in their armies except tanks, streamed in a dust - choked file almost bumper to bumper through the battle zone in which the North African campaign was fought for six months and concluded with a

Like uncertain tourists, the sur-

French, native - born Italians and Arabs stared open mouth at fixed by law to apply to the Comthis parade which seemed endless

Some Axis prisoners played ac-

Army Air Base, and Capt. Clark British Army chauffeur ob-

me this 11th day of May, 1943. more fed up with the war than (SEAL) the Italians. I never thought I'd see bags of Jerries trying to get They were tentmates at Kelly to a barbed - wire cage ahead of My Commission expires: 6-1-43

Walking TO TOWN...



The Leading Department Store

Fellow in Fort Smith sent me a copy of the Southwest-Times Record the other day with an editorial marked for me to see. It told about an unusual sort

army officers, some of the civil authorities, and the people that retail beer in that neck of the about the soldiers and their

lations. And the beer retailers, after the meeting, pledged their full cooperation in keeping the laws and regulations.

for our boys in uniform.

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